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	CYSTEINE PROTEASE AND	§		
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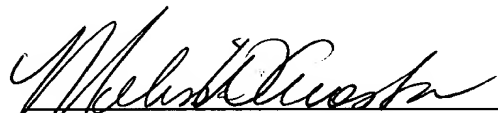
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Dear Sir:

Applicants file the following Information Disclosure Statement in the above-referenced file. Attached to this letter is a PTO form 1499 listing the references as well as copies of the references.

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